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NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on lands administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

To protect surface values on lands within a designated waterfowl production area or National Wildlife Refuge. These lands are managed for the purpose of protecting migratory birds, waterfowl habitat, and/or wetland values suitable for breeding waterfowl and other migratory birds.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes. (NDRMP, p. 20)

Exception, Modification, Waiver: This stipulation may be waived or reduced if circumstances change, or if the lessee can demonstrate that operations can be conducted without causing unacceptable impacts. Exceptions to this limitation in any particular year may be specifically approved in writing by the authorized officer. In all cases, the stipulation (including any modification) will be designed to present the least restrictive measure for avoiding unacceptable adverse impacts.

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